

OFF TO GREEN FIELDS.

THE USUAL MONDAY RUSH OF FRESHAIR
FUND CHILDREN.

PARTIES SENT TO PLACES IN NEW-JERSEY,
PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE, MASSA-
CHUSETTS AND THIS STATE.

Out of the narrow streets and alleys, where scarcely a breath of air is stirring, out of the tall tenement buildings, broiling under the hot mid-summer sun; out of the slums of poverty, where the liquor-shop is the finest house on the block, the children come. Day after day, from spring to fall, The Tribune Fresh-Air Fund officers gather them up and send them into the hedge and byways of the country to enjoy a fortnight's contact with Mother Nature.

Every day of the week parties of them may be seen at one or more of the great railway stations, under care of some older person, bound for the country. The children are collected from the poorer quarters of New-York, Brooklyn and Jersey City by city missionaries, teachers, doctors and charitable organizations that have to do with the "submerged tenth" of the great cities. When the people of a town or village inform The Tribune that they can receive so many children on such a date, the city workers for the poor are told that each may select a certain number to be sent to the place. The children are chosen from those who most need and most deserve an outing, and, after a bath, are collected at the railway stations by agents of the Fund, who take them to their destination, and bring them back when the time is up.

Few who have not seen the results can imagine the changes worked by even so short a stay as two weeks in children dried up by the heat, stunted by the short rains, and poisoned by the inhalations of the slums of a great city.

Although parties leave on every day of the week, it is on Monday that the greatest number usually is sent out. Yesterday was no exception to the rule. No less than 611 children left the city between 8:45 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Of these, 531 belonged to parties, and the rest went singly or in twos and threes, to revisit on special invitation, people to whom they had been sent the year before.

Eight of the parties went to places in Pennsylvania; Mount Pleasant, Hawley, New-Enterprise, Carbondale, Loyalburg and Pleasantville each received its first consignment this year; Scottsdale and Titusville had each cared for one party before, the latter a large one of seventy or eighty two weeks ago.

Six parties went to places in this State. Of these, Norwalk, Allegany, West Camp and Elton have had none before this season. Randolph received its second detachment. Katonah, the summer home of the College Settlement in Irvington-st., received its first party.

Rhinebeck Beach Del., had a party of forty. Fifty members of the Baptist Boys' Brigade were sent to Stamford, Conn.; Westfield, N. J., has a children's summer school, where it received its third party this season, and will entertain small parties every two weeks. Pittsfield, Mass., although distant, is the banner town so far this year. Four parties have been sent there already, and three more will follow soon.

The eighty children not belonging to the parties distributed among twenty-eight different towns along the Erie Railroad.

Six more parties of children will leave for different country towns to-day. There was also a Fresh-Air Fund excursion to Excelsior Grove, opposite Yonkers, yesterday.

IT WAS A BLOOD-CURLING CRY.

THE CONTROLLER'S STENOGRAPHER CALLS LOUDLY FOR THE POLICE—ATTACKED IN HIS OFFICE BY A MAN WHO WANTED MONEY.

A blood-curdling cry of "Police!" "Police!" came from the room adjoining the Controller's own office in the Finance Department yesterday afternoon. The room is occupied by the Controller's stenographers. A row of threatening proportions was going on there.

A man rather advanced in years, with a chain-smashed face and long gray hair, had a silvery young man, wearing glasses and black hair and black mustache, by the throat. The younger man was yelling "Police!" He was the Controller's stenographer, Howland B. Hall. His assailant was Benjamin F. Camp, at one time Superintendent of the New-York Postoffice.

The chief clerk, Justus Storts, rushed into the room and commanded peace. His order was promptly respected. Mr. Camp pulled his hat over his eyes and making for the stairs leading to Broadway, quickly disappeared. When Mr. Hall had recovered his breath he explained that Camp had come to borrow money.

"He already owes me \$75," said the stenographer, "and when I refused to let him have any more, he called me a scoundrel and a rascal. I tried to put him out, and taking hold of him called for the police. But Officer Walkingshaw had just gone home. I have let Camp have considerable time, having given him all the time because he was ill."

With Mr. Hall's explanation the excitement soon subsided. The trouble occurred about 4 p. m., just after Controller Myers had gone for the day.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

Supreme Court—General Term—Recess continued. Supreme Court—Chambers—Before O'Brien, J.—Motions calendar called at 11 o'clock.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Parts I and II—Adjourning for the term.

Circuit Court—Parts I, II, III, and IV—Adjourning for the term.

Supreme Court—Chambers—Before Ransom, S.—No day calendar. For probate: Wills of William Prentiss, Robert Morris, etc. Probate—Part I—Until Aug. 9. Common Pleas—Special Term—Adjourning until Aug. 9. Common Pleas—Special Term—Before Bookbinder, J.—Motions calendar.

Common Pleas—Trial Term—Parts I, II, III and IV—Adjourning for the term.

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Court of General Sessions—Parts I and III—Adjourning for the term.

Court of General Sessions—Part II—No day calendar.

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